Weekly Ice Forecast for Chesapeake and Delaware Bays

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Ice Conditions:

Ice free.

Ice Forecast:

Water temperatures remain in the mid to upper 30s across the upper Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. While the high temperature will remain just below freezing in the northern portion of the region Thursday, cloud cover should keep the lows to the upper 20s. By the weekend, low temperatures will drop further, but highs above freezing will hinder ice formation.

With no consistent periods of significantly below freezing temperatures forecast for the next week, ice formation is not expected.

Delaware Bay:

Ice free.

Upper Chesapeake Bay:

Ice free.

Lower Chesapeake Bay:

Ice free.